GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2715
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OPENING OF LPG AGENCIES IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government for the opening of LPG agencies in North-Eastern States including Sikkim alongwith the number of applications disposed of by the Government and the time by which the remaining applications are likely to be disposed of ;

(b) the actual requirement of LPG agencies to cater the needs of the people of these States ; and (

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to fulfil the needs of these States?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : As on 1.6.2002, 69 LPG distributorships have been commissioned by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) ir North-Eastern States, out of 144 locations planned earlier by OMCs under various Marketing PlansIt is expected that after the commissioning of these distributorships, North-Eastern States would be adequately covered to cater the needs of people.